

Appl. No. 09/720,149
Supplemental Final Amendment
Reply to final Office action of 21 October 2004

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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 3, 4, and 7 are pending in the application.

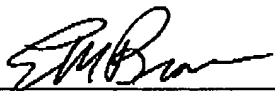
The previous final Amendment of 17 December was not entered, according to the Advisory Action of 19 January 2005. The final Office action allows pending claims 3 and 4. Both the final Office action and the Advisory Action indicate that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including the limitations of each parent claim. Claim 7 is correspondingly amended herein.

Accordingly, the Examiner's comments indicate that all the pending claims are allowable. This paper is timely filed within the three-month period for response to the final Action.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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